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Open Frontiers to Nazi Victims Escaping From Balkans, F. D. R. Asks

By MURIEL LEVIN

WASHINGTON—(J. T. A.)—Emphasizing that the Jews in Hungary and in the Balkan countries "are now threatened with annihilation," President Roosevelt at a press conference issued a statement calling upon the free peoples of Europe and Asia to open temporarily their frontiers to all escaping Nazi victims. He warned that "all who knowingly take part in the deportation of Jews to their death" shall be punished.

The President revealed that he has been in close touch with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin on the matter. He asked that every man everywhere under Nazi domination "hide these pursued victims, help them to get over their borders, and do what he can to save them from the Nazi handman."

"Hundreds of thousands of Jews, who while living under persecution have at least found a haven from death in Hungary and the Balkans, are now threatened with annihilation as Hitler's forces descend more heavily upon these lands," the President said. "That these innocent people, who have already survived a decade of Hitler's fury, should perish on the very eve of triumph over the barbarism which their persecution symbolizes, would be a major tragedy."

Satisfied With War Refugee Board

The President said at his press conference that the work of the War Refugee Board is going very well and the Board has actually been getting people out. He announced the appointment of John W. Pehle, previously acting executive director, to the full directorship of the WRB.

Asked whether the United States would take part in offering haven, the President said that we are taking care of all the refugees we can get out now, in North Africa, for one place. When it was indicated that the question applied to haven in the United States, the President answered that there are not enough to come, for one reason.

Full Text of Statement

"The United Nations," the President's statement reads, "are fighting to make a world in which tyranny and aggression can not exist; a world based upon freedom, equality and justice; a world in which all persons regardless of race, color or creed may live in peace, honor and dignity."

"In the meantime in most of Europe and in parts of Asia the systematic torture and murder of civilians—men, women and children—by the Nazis and the Japanese continues. In areas subjugated by the aggressors innocent Poles, Czechs, Norwegians, Dutch, Danes, French, Greeks, Russians, Chinese, Filipinos—and many others—are being starved or frozen to death or murdered in cold blood in a campaign of savagery."

"The slaughters of Warsaw, Lidice, Kharkov and Nanking—the brutal torture and murder by the Japanese, not only of civilians but of our own gallant American soldiers

and fliers—these are startling examples of what goes on day by day, year in and year out, whenever the Nazis and the Japs are in military control—free to follow their barbaric purpose."

Blackest Crime in History

"In one of the blackest crimes of all history—begun by the Nazis in the day of peace and multiplied by them a hundred times in time of war—the wholesale systematic murder of the Jews of Europe goes on unabated every hour. As a result of the last few days, hundreds of thousands of Jews, who while living under persecution have at least found a haven from death in Hungary and the Balkans, are now threatened with annihilation as Hitler's forces descend more heavily upon these lands. That these innocent people, who have already survived a decade of Hitler's fury, should perish on the very eve of triumph over the barbarism which their persecution symbolizes, would be a major tragedy."

"It is therefore fitting that we should again proclaim our determination that none who participate in these acts of savagery shall go unpunished. The United Nations have made it clear that they will pursue the guilty and deliver them up in order that justice be done. That warning applies not only to the leaders but also to their functionaries and subordinates in Germany and in the satellite countries. All who knowingly take part in the deportation of Jews to their death in Poland, or Norwegians and French to their death in Germany, are equally guilty with the executioner. All who share the guilt shall share the punishment."

Urge Germans to Hide Jews and Rescue Them

"I ask every German and every man everywhere under Nazi domination to show the world by his action that in his heart he does not share these insane criminal desires. Let him hide these pursued victims, help them to get over their borders, and do what he can to save them from the Nazi handman. I ask him also to help watch, and to record the evidence that will one day be issued to convict the guilty."

"In the meantime, and until the victory that is now assured is won, the United States will persevere in its efforts to rescue the victims of brutality of the Nazis and the Japs. In so far as the necessity of military operations permit this Government will use all means at its command to aid the escape of all intended victims of the Nazi and Jap executioner—regardless of race or religion or color. We call upon the free peoples of Europe and Asia temporarily to open their frontiers to all victims of oppression. We shall find havens of refuge for them, and we shall find the means for their maintenance and support until the tyrant is driven from their homelands and they may return. In the name of justice and humanity let all freedom loving people rally to this righteous undertaking."

8 DEAD AS BOMBINGS HERALD DEADLINE

By Victor M. Bienstock

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—Palestine was quiet this week—on the eve of March 31, the date when the White Paper ban on immigration goes into effect—after a weekend marked by explosions in police stations in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jaffa, causing 6 deaths, and gun battles between police and Jewish terrorists, in which two Jews, later found dead, were thought to have been wounded.

The Jewish quarters of Jerusalem and Haifa, and all of Tel Aviv were under a strict curfew extending from 5 p. m. to 5 a. m. Police announced that the death penalty for possession of illegal arms and other offenses had been revived.

Official Jewish bodies, including the Jewish Agency, the Tel Aviv Municipal Council and the Jerusalem Jewish Community, issued statements denouncing the terrorists responsible for the co-ordinated bombings. Damage to private property amounted to \$500,000 in Jerusalem alone.

6 Police Die

An official communiqué issued by the Palestine Administration says that three British police officials, including John Scott, assistant superintendent of police, were killed when the bombs exploded in Jerusalem police headquarters. Two British policemen were found dead when demolition squads began removing debris from the completely demolished southern wing of the Jaffa police headquarters. Three policemen were also killed in the Haifa explosion. One policeman died of

EVANSVILLE MAN DEAD AT CASSINO

Special

EVANSVILLE—Capt. Leonard Friedman, who, with his wife, Mrs. Helen Friedman, lived in Evansville until Capt. Friedman left for overseas duty, has been reported killed in action at Cassino on February 2.

wounds in Tel Aviv. A number of police and civil officials were injured in the Jerusalem explosion and it took three hours to dig them out from the debris of the demolished police headquarters building.

The bodies of two Jews were discovered on Saturday in deserted lanes off Jerusalem's main streets. The first body was dressed in a British police uniform, which led the authorities to believe that he was one of the participants in the raid on Jerusalem police headquarters, who had died from wounds suffered during the gun battle with police. The raiders all wore police uniforms. He was identified as Asher Ben-Zion, a watchmaker believed to have been a member of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, underground Jewish military group. The other body, which was tentatively identified as that of a youth named "Benjamin," was found encased in a sack. Police are investigating the circumstances of his death.

Looks Like London Blitz

The most spectacular of the series of blasts set off by the terrorists occurred in the heart of

National A. Z. A. Meet Set at I. U.

Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—The national A. Z. A. convention will be held on the campus of Indiana University here, July 12 to 26, it was learned following the visit of Julius Bisno, Executive Director of A. Z. A., last week. While here Mr. Bisno consulted with Rabbi Herman Pollack, Hillel Director, Harold W. Jordan, University Director of Service Enterprises, and Claude Rich, Director of the Union Building.

Ezras Achim To Meet Wednesday

A regular meeting of the Auxiliary of the Ezras Achim Congregation will be held Wednesday evening, April 5, at the Shul. A social hour will follow the meeting.

TEMPLE SEDER CHANGED

The Passover dinner to have been given at the Temple, Delaware and Tenth Streets, will be held at the Broadmoor Country Club at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, April 8. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Sol Blumenthal, Lincoln 6635.

Jerusalem. The city's shopping district looks like London during the height of the Blitz. Within a radius of 200 yards from the Russian Compound, a section in the center of the city, hardly a plate glass window was left intact. Shop signs had been blasted away, several stores were completely gutted and the streets were covered with a blanket of shattered glass.

To Make Report



DR. LEO L. HONER.

Annual J. E. A. Meeting Sunday to Hear Honer

Report of the survey of Jewish education in Indianapolis he has made during the past six months will be delivered by Dr. Leo L. Honer of Chicago, at the thirty-third annual meeting of the Jewish Educational Association at 8:15 p. m., April 2, at Kirshbaum Center. Edward M. Dayan, president of the J. E. A., will preside.

One of the outstanding leaders in the field of Jewish education, Dr. Honer has for the past fifteen years been director of the College of Jewish Studies and also executive director of the Bureau of Jewish Education in Chicago.

Following a brief business report and the election of eleven members to the board of directors,

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FROM LONDON

Must Wait War's End— Goldstein

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A definite solution of the Palestine problem will have to wait until the end of the war, Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, stated at a press conference this week at which he summarized his impression on his recent trip to England.

Disclosing that he had conferred with members of the British Cabinet, including Foreign Minister Eden, on the Jewish demand for the abrogation of the White Paper and for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth "as soon as Jews become the majority there," Dr. Goldstein said:

"It was my net impression from most of the interviews that while no pronouncement of a new policy is likely to come forth in the near future, the admission of refugees who can get to Palestine should receive consideration. The situation with regard to the White Paper is therefore held in suspense and will not deteriorate against us. As for the definitive solution of the Palestine problem, the consensus of opinion was that it will have to wait until the end of the European war."

The United Hebrew Congregation will feature a special Passover radio broadcast at 9:15 p. m. April 6, over station WIBC. The varied program will include a short message from Rabbi Samuel J. Fox.

"ISRAEL IN EGYPT" ON N.B.C. PASSOVER PROGRAM THIS SUNDAY

NEW YORK—A musical dramatization of Handel's "Israel in Egypt," will highlight a special program observing Passover over the NBC network at 1 p. m. (C. W. T.), Sunday, April 2. The music will be conducted by Professor A. W. Binder, of the Free Synagogue Choir.

Presented in cooperation with the Synagogue Council of America, the program opens with a short address by Justice Mayer Steinbrink, of the New York State Supreme Court. Narrator on the broadcast will be Rabbi Ahron Opher, assistant to the president of the Synagogue Council. The

Merivale in Passover Broadcast Saturday

Special

NEW YORK—Philip Merivale will be the narrator on a special Passover broadcast based upon Franz Werfel's story, "The Third Commandment—the story of a Modern Exodus," which will be presented jointly by the Mutual Broadcasting System and the American Jewish Committee over the Mutual Network Saturday evening, April 1, from 10:15 to 10:45 p. m. (Eastern War Time.)

F. D. R. Backs Opposition To Resolution

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—Zionist leaders here are disappointed but are refraining from comment presently on President Roosevelt's statement backing the War Department's opposition to the Palestine Resolution. The question of whether America Jews seeking to go to Palestine to take up permanent residence there would be admitted in view of the White Paper ban was discussed here as an aftermath of

the confusion and disappointment resulting from the President's statement.

Mass Meeting Asks for Jewish Commonwealth

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—More than 20,000 people crowded into Madison Square Garden this week adopted a resolution demanding the immediate abolition of the British White Paper and calling for "the opening wide of the gates of Palestine to Jewish immigration and settlement, to the end that the Jews may reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth."

900,000 Jews Nazi Bag In Hungary

BULLETIN

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ISTANBUL—The Nazis have sent the Chief Rabbi of Hungary to a concentration camp, while raids on Jewish homes continue. For the last eight days trucks loaded with Jews have been leaving Budapest and other Hungarian cities bound for undisclosed destinations.

Says Jews Trapped

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZURICH—Suicides of Jewish refugees from Poland who had found haven in Hungary are reported this week in a brief message which reached here from Budapest despite the strict censorship introduced by the German military authorities following their occupation of the country.

The message also reveals that a number of Jewish leaders are among the prominent Hungarians arrested in Budapest by the Gestapo. It estimates that 150,000 Jewish, Polish, Serbian and other refugees are now threatened with deportation from Hungary, or with concentration camps under Gestapo supervision.

The Jews in Hungary are trapped, Swiss newspapers point out. Emphasizing that Hungary was the only Axis country where Jews had been living in comparative freedom, though under severe anti-Jewish restrictions, the articles express fears that the Jews in Hungary face persecution and annihilation by German occupational authorities.

Ministers Ask Action As 15 Jews Attacked

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BOSTON—Representatives of 300 Protestant ministers in Greater Boston called on Police Commissioner Joseph Sullivan to make arrests if further disturbances similar to the assault on 15 members of a veteran's band by a group of anti-Semitic hoodlums last week occur.

Meanwhile, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, New England regional office, commended the Veterans of Foreign Wars, whose Malden (Boston suburb) Post sponsors the band, and the Jewish War Veterans of Malden, for "their determination to investigate the entire affair and its anti-American implications."

Last week's incident occurred at the conclusion of the annual Evacuation Day parade here when a group of anti-Semitic youths spied Seaman Albert Cohen, who was marching with a band from the Malden Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. After passing several derogatory remarks about Cohen and several other Jewish members of the band, the hoodlums attacked them, severely beating several of the Malden youths.

The trade agreement negotiated last month between Palestine and Egypt will shortly enter into effect, the Cairo press reports.

Establishment of a Jewish National Shipping Company jointly by the Jewish Agency and the Nachson and Atro shipping lines, has been announced in Tel Aviv.

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3 Division Chairmen Named for Meet Here

Appointment of three division chairmen for the convention of Anglo-Jewish publishers to be held here April 29 and 30, was announced this week.

Samuel Neusner, publisher of The Jewish Ledger, of Hartford, Conn., Leo H. Frisch, publisher of the American Jewish World, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Sol Silverman, publisher of Emanu-El and The Jewish Journal, of San Francisco, Cal., will take charge of the Eastern, Central and Pacific Coast areas for the purposes of the convention.

Last Organ Recital Sunday at Beth El

The last in the series of organ recitals at Temple Beth El Zedeck by Evelyn Borofsky-Roskin, will be held at 4 p. m., Sunday, April 2. Assisting artist on the program will be Cantor Myro Glass, baritone, who will sing in Hebrew and Yiddish. The program, in honor of Hebrew Week, is being celebrated throughout the U. S.

Mrs. Roskin will be accompanist Thursday for Rose Parry, soprano, in a concert at the World War Memorial.

Sisterhood Board To Meet Monday

The board of the Beth El-Zedeck Sisterhood will meet at 8:30 p. m. Monday, at the home of Mrs. Abe Bartick, 134 W. 43rd St. The regular monthly meeting of the Sisterhood will take place Monday, April 10. The guest speaker will be Daniel Frisch.

Young Women's League Plans "Third Seder"

The Young Women's League of the United Hebrew Congregation will hold their annual "third Seder" at 8 p. m. Sunday, April 9, at the United Hebrew Congregation. Service men of the surrounding military areas will be the guests of the League.

Picon Tickets Available At Kirshbaum, Food Stores

Tickets for the program by Molly Picon, to be presented at Kirshbaum Center, are on sale at the Information desk at the Center, at the Prime Food Market, Dobrowitz Market, 29th and Central, Shapiro's Delicatessen, Prime Restaurant and the Regen Baking Co.

Essay Contest Announced

The American Zionist Youth Commission in co-operation with the American Zionist Emergency Council, announces a nation-wide essay contest for young people between the ages of 10 and 25.

Further particulars may be obtained from Daniel Harrison, Talbot 1813, local chairman, or from the Commission Headquarters, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City.

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Local booksellers reported that no copies of the book, published by The Society of the Bible in the hands of Its Creators, at 1440

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Belle Klain, 66

Mrs. Belle Rose Klain, 66, died Saturday, March 25, in her home, 2931 Park avenue, after a long illness. Funeral services, held Monday afternoon in the Aaron-Ruben funeral home, were conducted by Rabbi Israel Chodos, assisted by Cantor Myro Glass. Interment was in Shaare Tefillah cemetery.

Mrs. Klain, who came to Indianapolis 21 years ago, was a member of Beth-El Zedeck, Shaare Tefillah Hebrew Congregation, and Gmiles Chesod Society, Hadassah and Beth-El Zedeck Sisterhood. She was the widow of Samuel Klain.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. William B. Segal, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Morris Rothenberg, Mrs. Jack Mazur and Mrs. Frank Weis, Chicago; four sons, Mark P. Klain and David B. Klain, Indianapolis; Capt. Benjamin Klain, Gulfport, Miss., and Pvt. Edgar Klain, Sheppard Field, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Klain, Marion, Ind., and Mrs. A. B. Forman, New York; fourteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Brief Illness Fatal To Mrs. Hannah Krasnow

Mrs. Hannah Esther Krasnow, 60, 1119 South Illinois street, died Wednesday night, March 22, in the Robert W. Long Hospital after a brief illness. She had lived in Indianapolis 50 years. Her husband, the Rev. Louis Krasnow, cantor of Shaare Tefillah Hebrew Congregation, and Gmiles Chesod, died 3 months ago.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 24, at the Aaron-Ruben funeral home, Rabbi David S. Shapiro and Cantor Sam Levin officiating. Burial was in Shaare Tefillah cemetery.

Survivors are two sons, Jack Krasnow of Tulsa, Okla., and Morris Krasnow, and a daughter, Miss Leah Krasnow, of Indianapolis.

Henry Brill to Make Siyum At Central Hebrew Friday

Completion of a Talmudic Tractate Siyun, which is customary for the day before Pesach, to be made by Henry Brill, well known philanthropist and talmudist, will take place at the Central Hebrew Congregation after morning services, which start at 7 a. m. Friday, April 7.

S'udaph Mitzvah will follow the services. Rabbi Nandor Fruchter has announced that "All first born sons are invited to take part in this great Mitzvah."

Chicago HIAS Hears Talk by Rabbi Chodos

Rabbi Israel Chodos addressed the annual HIAS meeting Sunday in Chicago. A scroll telling of the appreciation of the HIAS for the generous action of Denmark and Sweden in saving as many as possible of victims of Hitler's recent order deporting the Jews of Denmark, was presented to the Consuls of the two nations.

Rabbi Chodos will address the Evansville Zionist District at its annual installation of officers, Sunday, April 16.

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SENDING OF PASSOVER PACKAGES SPONSORED BY EAST CHICAGO LODGE

Special EAST CHICAGO — Over 400 service. Charlotte Fink will edit Passover packages will be sent to the letter. . . . Mrs. Sara Otis of New York, daughter of the late Jewish boys at Camp Ellis, Ill., by Louis Marshall Lodge B'nai B'rith of East Chicago, which is financing this J. W. B. project. Mike Marcovitch is chairman.

The lodge will conduct another blood-bank drive in April, when a mobile unit will collect donations. The goal is for a 100% contribution of blood by members.

Beginning next month, the lodge will sponsor Friday night services at B'nai Israel Synagogue once a month.

Work for War Fund — Melvin Specter is chairman of the East Chicago campaign for the War Fund, and Bernard Friedman and Sam Blumenthal are on the committee. In Indiana Harbor, Samuel Miravich and Maurice Cohen are co-chairmen for the business section, with Harry Kaufman, Max Blumenfeld, Albert Marcus, George Nathanson, Nate Levin, Harold Barker, Maurice Resnick, and Aron Warshaw, or their committee.

Lodge Members To Go to South Bend — B'nai B'rith members and their wives, headed by R. Kodicek, will go to South Bend Sunday to attend the group meeting of the Northern Indiana Lodges of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association at the Oliver Hotel.

Notes — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossman and daughter, Reeva, of Lafayette, are visiting Mrs. Grossman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smulevitz. . . . Eta Tau Delta Sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. Max Sparber to plan a Mother's Day party. . . . Mrs. Jack Levy has returned from the hospital after a serious illness. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weinstein are vacationing in Miami Beach. . . . Mr. Ascher Siegal has returned to Indiana Harbor after vacationing in Miami Beach. . . . The Decca Gamma Sorority, under the leadership of the acting president, Lillian Silverman, is planning to compile a news letter to be sent to each local boy in the

Zionists Heads Installed in Hammond

Special

HAMMOND — Hammond Zionist district officers and directors were installed at an open meeting Tuesday. They are Philip Holzberg, president; Isadore Perris, Ben Smith, Louis Rosenblum and Samuel Sciens, vice presidents;

Herman Jens, secretary, and Herman Lynn, treasurer; and E. J. Byman, Samuel Schlesinger, Sam Alpert, Samuel Siegel and Jacob Lurie, directors.

Young Judaea Plans Hayride — Hammond Young Judaeans will hold a hayride tomorrow night. The next meeting will be held Tuesday.

In the Service — Pfc. Joe Engelberg, brother of Mrs. Sam Tilles, now in Persia, recently made a trip to Palestine to visit his sister whom he hadn't seen for seven years. . . . Pfc. Herb Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kraus, was transferred from the U. P. S. to the Intelligence Dept. . . . Pvt. Sylvan Miller, husband of the former Ruth Brown, daughter of the Jim Browns, has been recently trans-

Vincennes J. W. B. Plans Seder for George Field

Special VINCENNES — The J. W. B. of Vincennes will sponsor a Seder for service men and women at George Field, Ill., next week end. Mrs. Louis Dumes is chairman of the dinner arrangements. Flowers for decorations will be furnished by Mrs. Oscar Greenberg, of Petersburg, and Mr. Sam Rosenberg will conduct the Seder ceremonies.

Notes — Miss Esther Rosenberg has returned to Northwestern University after spending a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenberg. Her roommate, Miss Lyla Baum, of Chicago, spent several days in the Rosenberg home. . . . Mr. Solomon Dumes of Canton, O., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dumes. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alec Linkon spent the past week in Chicago. . . . Mrs. D. S. Levin and daughter, Phyllis are in Chicago, where they will remain for the holidays. Miss Mildred Dumes of Indiana University spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dumes.

In the Service — Mrs. S. Feldman has received word that her husband, Sheffield Feldman, has been transferred to Norfolk, Va. . . . Mr. Joe Yosowitz has been inducted into the United States Army.

Hillel Program

Special

BLOOMINGTON — Major F. T. Read of the A. S. T. P. Unit at the University here, will speak at the cultural program following the weekly services Friday night. Sunday at 11 a. m., Prof. Sven Liljeblad will address the Koffee Klatch.

ferred to Pennsylvania. Ruth, her daughter, Judy, are residing with the Jim Browns in Hammond. . . . Marvin Shamom, son of the A. Shamons, is now stationed at Indiana University in the A. S. T.

R. P. . . Lt. (jg.) Kal Waller, former Hammond attorney, was home from his post in Washington over last week-end, visiting with the Milton Diamonds. He's in the yards and docks division. . . . Pvt.

Harry C. Bush, Indiana Harbor, who is stationed in the medical unit at Billings hospital in Ft. Ben Harrison, Indianapolis, was home for the week-end. He came in Friday evening, and spent Saturday with his friends in Hammond. He left Sunday evening. . . . Pvt. Dave Gubitz has returned to his post in North Carolina, after ten days with his wife and baby. . . . Nathan Zacharias, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zacharias, is home on a furlough from his post. Pvt. Sol Friedlander, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Friedlander, was home on a delayed route leave for seven days, from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to Fort Meade, Md. . . . Cpl. Dave Friedlander, son of the J. Friedlanders, is in Camp Blanding, Fla., in the infantry.

SOUTH BEND HOST SUNDAY TO NORTHERN INDIANA LODGES

Special

SOUTH BEND — Mamre Lodge dianapolis, will be followed by a noon luncheon.

Arranging the sessions is a committee headed by Jack Spevak.

The Women's State Association will convene at the same time.

The meeting will open at 10 a. m. at the Oliver Hotel, and after a business session presided over by State President Leon Levin of In-

Sisterhood Meeting Monday

The Temple Beth El Sisterhood will hold its regular monthly meeting at 1:30 p. m. Monday, at the Temple Vestry Rooms. Mrs. Saul Block will conduct the meeting. A dessert will be served. Mrs. Sig Welber is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Auxiliary to meet Tuesday — The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Hebrew Institute. Mrs. Philip Frank will preside.

Study Group Elects — The Mothers' Study Group of Temple Beth El elected Mrs. Robert Fischgrund president and Mrs. Frank Sherman as secretary for the new season.

In the Service — First Lt. Jacob Halperin, of South Bend, has been promoted to Captain. He is stationed in the South Pacific. . . . Seaman 1-c Samuel Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Katz, of South Bend, has been graduated from the aviation radio school in Memphis, Tenn. . . . Pvt. Charles Feig has arrived in South Bend on a short furlough on his way to report to a camp in New Jersey.

He is a son of the late Judge R. S. Feig and the husband of the former Ida Fisher. . . . Mrs. Milton Ries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Feferman has left South Bend with her son to join their husband and father in a southern Army camp. . . . Sgt. Bernard Schrager was in South Bend on a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schrager. He is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

Notes — Miss Virginia Baim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Baim, was graduated last week from the Nurses' School as a Junior Nurses' Aide. . . . Mrs. Cohen, mother of Mrs. John Mathews, will mark 50 years of residence in South Bend tomorrow. . . . At an assembly program of the Hebrew Institute Sunday School, held on March 26, Rabbi Aaron M. Rine, supervisor of the school, awarded prizes to pupils for the best costumes at the Purim Masquerade. Children who received gifts were Yetta Gendel, Miriam Kornfeld, Philip Shapiro, Aviva Elling, and Norma Fein. . . . Mrs. Sam Hoffman honored Mrs. Henry Savetsky with a stork shower Wednesday in her home. Fifty guests were present, among them Mrs. Max Savetsky, Mrs. Harry Cohen and Mrs. Saul Cohen, all of Elkhart. Mrs. Savetsky is the wife of Pvt. Henry Savetsky, stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

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Rev. Richard Evans To Speak in Hammond

Special

HAMMOND — The Rev. Richard E. Evans, National Chairman of the Christian Council of Palestine, will address a public meeting under the auspices of the Hammond Council of Churches and the Committee of One Hundred, at the First Presbyterian Church Friday night.

An entire column of the front page of the Daily Express of London is devoted to a report of Zionist leader Chaim Weizmann's contribution to the synthetic rubber program of the United States.

Sisterhood to Elect; Temple Group Active

Special FORT WAYNE—Election of officers and reports of chairmen of the Temple Sisterhood will take place at the meeting at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday. William Avrunin will speak. A board meeting at noon will precede the general meeting.

The Temple Father and Son Banquet will be held Friday night, April 1, and the Temple Religious School will hold its annual Seder Sunday morning, April 9.

Palestine Broadcast Set—"Palestine on the March," will be presented over station WGL at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, April 1. Bert Lytell presents the leading role.

Soldiers To Get Passover Boxes —The War Service Committee is preparing boxes to be sent to Fort Wayne servicemen and women. The boxes will contain a pocket

SCHWARTZ GETS 5 DECORATIONS

Special

FORT WAYNE—Lieutenant Isaac Ralph Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, a lead navigator in the Italian campaign, has been awarded the Air Medal and four oak leaf clusters for outstanding service. In a recent letter to his parents, Lt. Schwartz wrote that he is now flying in a B-26 out of Sardinia, and has been over both France and Italy.

size book and figs and nuts, according to the Passover tradition.

In the Service—S/Sgt. Robert I. Goldstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldstone has safely arrived in England with a replacement battalion of the infantry.... Capt. Alan S. Lichtenberg has been promoted to that rank from first lieutenant,

Passover Observance Planned at Terre Haute

Special

TERRE HAUTE.—A pre-Passover service at George Field, Ill., Tuesday, will open observance of the holiday by the Terre Haute

according to word received by his parents, Col. and Mrs. Chester Lichtenberg. Capt. Lichtenberg is serving with the Indian-China wing of the Air Transport Command as a pilot, and has been in India since March, 1943.... Roger Stillpass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stillpass, has joined the Navy.

Notes—Mr. Sam Rothberg returned from an extended visit at Miami Beach. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Goldstein of Chicago visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenthal last weekend.

community. Rabbi J. Marshall . . . Several Terre Haute girls, including the president Edna Ruth Schultz, will attend the Junior Council Luncheon of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis chapters at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Sunday. . . . The regular monthly B'nai B'rith meeting will be held at 7:45 p. m. Monday in the school rooms of Temple Israel.

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CALENDAR

Passover	Apr. 8
Lag B'omer	May 11
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Rosh Hashonah	Sept. 18

The Editor's Chair

A reader of The Jewish Exponent, of Philadelphia, wrote in for the names and some background material of Phineas Biron, writer of "Strictly Confidential" and Al Segal. The Exponent refused to release the real name of Mr. Biron, which is Joseph Brainin, who often is a paid publicity agent for many of the people and affairs he mentions in his column, but it did compile a few paragraphs about Mr. Segal, which I herewith reprint:

"His home is in Cincinnati. From the fact that he has been reporter, city editor and columnist on the Cincinnati Post (Scripps-Howard) for 39 years you may guess how old he is.

"He studied at the University of Cincinnati (without graduating) and at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati. His aspirations toward the rabbinate ended after three years at the Hebrew Union College. He took up journalism.

"As a member of the staff of the Cincinnati Post his work has had to do with the human side of the news and with political crusades. His column, under the pen name 'Cincinnatus' is credited with having instituted the movement by which there was established in Cincinnati the city-manager form of government and the proportional representation system of voting.

"In 1918 he went to France as correspondent for The Post in the areas where Cincinnati troops were engaged.

"Jewishly: Since 1925 he has been editorial writer of B'nai B'rith's National Monthly. With Dr. Boris D. Bogen he was co-author of the book 'Born a Jew' (published 1930). For ten years he has written his column 'Plain Talk' for the Jewish press and distributed by Seven Arts Feature Syndicate.

"Forty years after leaving the Hebrew Union College he returned to the institution as a member of its Board of Governors on which he has been serving since Feb., 1942. He was formerly a member of the board of directors of the Isaac M. Wise Temple, Cincinnati.

His vital statistics: He has three sons and three grandchildren. He can run a mile around the gymnasium track in 12 minutes flat."

Editorial Page

Was the Demand for a Commonwealth a Mistake?

THE POST has been sent a very logical "hind-sight" editorial from The New York Post, painting a beautiful picture of why the incorporation of the demand for a Jewish Commonwealth in the Palestine Resolution was a mistake and should be rectified.

On the question of the abrogation of the White Paper, the editorial argues, there is unanimity, in that a resolution on the "idea of Palestine-as-a-haven" would have won total support from all sources.

The New York Post is only one of the papers making the same contention. Many Anglo-Jewish papers, their faint spirits weakened by the ups and downs of political eventualities, are jumping on the bandwagon.

But they are all wrong.

The Palestine-as-a-haven idea and the fight against the White Paper lost not one iota of its effectiveness because of what happened to the Palestine Resolution in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House. Do not believe for one moment that Great Britain does not know that there was complete unanimity among Jews, and even the United States Government in opposition to the White Paper.

As far as the Jewish groups who opposed the Commonwealth demand, they can be ignored entirely. Their fight is not against Palestine as a Jewish state, it is against the ideology, which

they rightly fear may harm the position of the Jew in the United States, that Palestine, either as a Jewish state recognized as such by the world, or Palestine as a land where several million of Jews live as a haven, makes them susceptible to the charge of dual loyalty.

They pitched battle on the Commonwealth clause at this time because that is where their chances for success were best. Had the fight for the past few years not been on this point, the anti- and non-Zionists would have opposed what the Zionists wanted wherever the front lines of Zionism were placed.

The Post editorial draws a fearful picture of Jewry being "left with the terrifying responsibility of having abandoned thousands of co-religionists to die in Hitler Europe. . . . Therefore let all of Jewry say yes to the immediate cry of Palestine as a haven. In doing so, they may also find that the day when Palestine will also be a home and will draw much closer. Right leads to right in the end."

All Jewry is united on the cry of Palestine as a haven, and as far as right leading to right at the end, is The Post suggesting that appeasement leads to right in the end. Let The Post argue that the Jews are not bound by justice to receive Palestine as their own, not that eventually the Messiah will come.

Be Present or Be Uninformed

THOSE interested in Jewish education in the city owe it to themselves, whether they oppose or uphold it, to be present Sunday night when Dr. Leo L. Honor, of Chicago, one of the leading Jewish educators in the United States, makes the report of his survey of Jewish education in the city.

The community has grown past the stage where some men can fight against every appropriation for Jewish education here because they don't know anything about it and don't want it for themselves. There are many unsolved questions in connection with Jewish education in the United States, and on these grounds, opposition

can be logically made. But to fight against Jewish education on the grounds of personal ignorance is an affront to the community which will no longer be ignored.

Dr. Honor will be able to answer only the question of whether we are spending our money in Indianapolis wisely. The other question of whether Jewish education is necessary and should be extended was decided on by this community long before the present opposition was born.

It is up to those who want to be informed to make it a point to attend the annual meeting of the Jewish Education Association Sunday night.

Kosher Kitchen at Kirshbaum

PASSAGE of a resolution by Kirshbaum Center to install an entirely Kosher kitchen redounds to the credit of that organization and its leaders, Allan Bloom and Theodore Dann, in their understanding of the fundamental makeup of our community, and to the perseverance of Rabbi Israel Chodos.

The project was first broached by Rabbi Chodos last January, and he has followed it through

periods when it seemed as if it were permanently cast aside, to the point where without any demurring whatsoever the motion was carried by the board last Thursday night.

Not only will soldiers' suppers at the Center be strictly kosher now, but what with the closing of the kosher kitchen at the Lincoln Hotel, the entire community will now have access to facilities for kosher meals for any of its functions.

Current Comment

Difficulties of getting books to send to prisoners of war in Germany explained by Rabbi Julian Feibelman in The Jewish Ledger, of New Orleans — We thought we had gauged all the attendant evils of our times, especially those connected with war activity. There is one, however, we little suspected. And that one has to do with sending books or reading material to American Prisoners of War in enemy lands.

This comes to our attention through a book-dealer in a large metropolitan city, who pointed out the difficulty today of selecting books which have no Jewish touch or anything relating to war, known or unknown. For instance, neither publisher nor publishing house may be Jewish, else the book will not pass the enemy censor. This eliminates all books by Viking, Simon and Schuster, Random House, Modern Library, the Pocket Library, and others.

Neither story nor content, nor publisher may

be Jewish, about Jews, or contain reference to Jews. Of course, the author must not be Jewish.

In addition, the contents must not be about the war, nor anything appertaining thereto. Detective stories, spy stories, and the like, may have a villain with a significant name, or disguised features, so they are out.

In short, "Bambi," "The Yearling," and animal books are the most popular selections for American Prisoners of War.

Yet, in all of this, the BIBLE is still acceptable. It will be passed by the censor. And we dare not mention by whom the Bible was written, in what language, or about what people, for fear the foreign censors might suspect it is not completely Aryan. The Bible goes through, because it is considered to be inferior to MEIN KAMPF! The Bible is probably not yet admissible to Russia, where it is not read, but is somehow being lived.

Synagogue Notes

Sinai Temple—8:00 p. m. Friday

MARION.—Sidney H. Brooks, student Rabbi, will conduct the Isaac M. Wise memorial sabbath at 8:00 p. m. tonight. His sermon subject will be "Isaac M. Wise Master Builder."

Achduth Veshalom

FORT WAYNE.—Rabbi Fredric A. Doppelt will present the second part of the review of "The Forgotten Ally," by Pierre Van Paassen.

Beth El

Rabbi Israel Chodos will speak on "The Passover Customs: Their Meaning and Origin," at the regular services tonight. The Ark will be opened by Messrs. Samuel S. Dieter and William Epstein.

Washington Avenue

EVANSVILLE.—The Temple Sisterhood will serve a Congregational Seder Supper on the second night of Passover, Saturday, April 8. Mrs. Leon Weil will be in charge.

Beth El—8:00 p. m. Friday

SOUTH BEND.—Rabbi Stephen Sherman will preach on "From Slavery to Freedom" in a pre-Passover service tonight.

Sinai Synagogue—8:15 p. m. Friday

SOUTH BEND.—Rabbi Maurice Parzen will hold a pre-Passover service tonight at which the subject of the sermon will be "The Story of God, Duty, and Hope."

Indianapolis Hebrew—8 p. m. Friday

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt's sermon subject tonight will be "What Kind of a World Do We Want?" Children of the primary classes of the Temple Religious School will present a Passover program Sunday at assembly. Birthday blessings will be given Saturday morning for Herbert Kasle, Barbara Cassell, Gertrude Rappaport, Marlene Marcus, Barbara Young, Suzanna Stein, Larry Sussman, Robert Goldberg, Lucille Bloom, Stanley Miller, Martin J. Silberman, Lois Suzanne Gold, Samuel Greenstein, Jr., Gerda Kornfeld and Ruth Young.

J. H. C.

Rabbi Fox will be at home, 1525 S. Talbott Ave., from 7-10 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 2-5 p. m. on Thursday for the performance of the ritual of Mecharith Chometz. Other appointments may be made by calling RI 8883.

The annual Siyum for the first born will be held at 7 a. m. Friday, April 7, in conjunction with the morning service. Refreshments will follow the service.

Bagdad Rabbi to Speak At United Hebrew Tonight

Rabbi Rahmin Sion, a native of Bagdad, Iraq, who is on his way home to assume the position of Chief Rabbi of Iraq, will address the Indianapolis community at the United Hebrew Congregation at 8:30 tonight. His subject will be "Our Interests in the Middle East."

Rabbi Samuel Fox will interview Rabbi Sion on a special radio broadcast at 10:15 a. m., Sunday, over station WIRE.

SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

EDNA HORWITZ KAUFMAN of Enid, Okla., found an autograph album that she started in Indianapolis when she was 12 and the names appear in it of Rose Dauby, Celia Feibleman, Sylvan Kahn, Albert Rosenthal—all of whom have passed on—and Nellie Schloss, Gertrude Feibleman, Isadore Feibleman, the late Sam Messing, Ralph Bamberger and others of the "bunch" of those days. Edna also met a woman by the name of Mrs. Ben Feuer, who moved to Enid with her husband recently. She told Edna she was born in Indianapolis and her maiden name was Fry. She is a cousin of Ralph Bamberger, Nellie Schloss Weil, Florence Bamberger Kiser and the late Rose Dauby. Edna's sister, Corinne Horwitz Goldstein, lives in Los Angeles, Cal. She has one son, Alvin, who is on the St. Louis Post Dispatch. Edna's son lives in Salina, Kan. Both young men are married and each has two children. Edna sent me a picture of her home and another of the three generations, Herbert and Edna, their son and his two children. Herbert has retired from business and Edna says they live a very simple life. She is a member of the Enid Council and does Red Cross and war work. Her chief interest is, of course, her grandchildren. Herbert is a brother of Mrs. Isaac Nier and an uncle of Mrs. Elmer Frankel. He was born and educated here in Indianapolis. If I remember rightly, the Kaufman home, a roomy affair, was on North Pennsylvania Street.

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TWO YOUNG PEOPLE from Indianapolis had to enlist and go all the way to Italy to meet, renew acquaintance, fall in love and become engaged! Though the engagement has not been formally announced, 2nd Lt. Jessie E. Levin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Levin, 2822 Central Ave., dietician in a base hospital in Italy and 1st Lt. David Bornstein of the Army Medical Corps, son of Mrs. Nathan Bornstein of New York City, are engaged. On account of army regulations, no date has been set for the wedding. Lt. Levin has been overseas since last August, Lt. Bornstein, for two years. The Bornsteins formerly lived in Indianapolis. My congratulations to the engaged couple, fine young people, both of them!

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THE LAST OF THE SEASON'S SYMPHONY CONCERTS at the Murat Saturday night, found lots of folks I knew in attendance. I stayed for the encore at the last so I missed seeing many who had already left. Some of the Levins were there—Mrs. Elias Berkowitz (Bessie Levin), her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Sudranski, Helen Lee Levin, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Kahan (Jen Levin). Others present were Floyd Beitman and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney V. Romer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jaffe, Mrs. Simon L. Kiser, Joseph Bloch, Jacob Mueller, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Segar, Mrs. Jack A. Goodman and daughter, Helen Bamberger, Emma Messing, Gladys Schwartz, Rabbi and Mrs. Maurice Goldblatt, Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Chodos, Janot S. Roskin and Evelyn Borofsky Roskin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sereinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adler, Sidney Salinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kammin, Mrs. Hattie Meiere, Miss Dora Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fassburg, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Haupt, Mrs. Philip Efroymson, Miss Sophie Schultz, Terre Haute, Mrs. Hugo Cahn and Walter Saeman.

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DID YOU HEAR Bernard Landman, Jr., sixteen-year-old son of the Bernard Landmans, a student at Shorridge, give his original script over WIBC last week on "How to Conserve Coal"? Bernard always seems to win out in any literary competition or debating. He is a "natural" as an orator and has brought honor to Shorridge through this talent.

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DR. HARRY A. JACOBS had a birthday on March 21st. It was a past sixty birthday. And I know of no one who, as Jew and as citizen, more justly deserves congratulations on his accomplishments and his birthday anniversary. He has headed Big Eagle Camp since its inception as the Ida Wineman Camp; was the president of the Jewish Federation for three years; he is on the board of the Jewish Education Association and the Jewish Community Credit Union. He has always given generously both time and money and gratuitous services as a physician to Jew and non-Jew and to various public and private philanthropies. He is president of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation and has a deep and abiding faith that has sustained him through all the vicissitudes of his life. He has a keen sense of humor and an infectious smile. His recreation is poker. And he is a winner at that and at many other things! Congratulations!

Asaph on WFBM
At 10:30 A.M. Sunday

A special Passover broadcast has been arranged for 10:35 a.m. Sunday, April 2 over WFBM by the Asaph Musical Organization. Mrs. Nathan Resnick, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation will give a special Passover message and Allan Bloom, Jr. will read a poem, "The Night of Freedom," by Philip Raskin. Cantor Myro Glass with appropriate Passover melodies, ac-

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By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MOSCOW — Three thousand Jewish Red Army men, captured by Germans, were executed at Dniepropetrovsk, according to a confession of captured Germans made public by the Soviet War Crimes Commission.

Companied by Mrs. Abe Jaffe at the piano, will complete the program.

STATE SOCIETY

BIRTHS

GARY.—Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Levin formerly of Gary, are the parents of a son born two weeks ago in Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. Levin is the former Shirley Yonover.

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SOUTH BEND.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Bernstein, announce the birth of a son at St. Joseph's Hospital March 22. The B'rith was held March 29.

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HAMMOND.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weiss are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, March 21, at St. Margaret's Hospital.

Phyllis Aronberg Is Engaged To Pvt. Greenberg

HAMMOND.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Aronberg of Chicago, formerly of Whiting, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Phyllis, to Pvt. Myron L. Greenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenberg, of Detroit.

Miss Aronberg attends the University of Michigan, and Pvt. Greenberg is a graduate of the Engineering School of the University of Michigan. He is in the Army Signal Corps at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Rockhoff New Rabbi At Knesseth Israel

HAMMOND.—After almost a year without a rabbi, Rabbi Sydney Mossman's enlistment as a chaplain last May, Knesseth Israel Congregation has appointed Rabbi Irving J. Rockhoff, of Alliance, Ohio, as its new spiritual leader.

2 Anniversary Affairs Of USO-JWB Over Week-End

Plans have been completed for a gala Birthday Ball Saturday night, celebrating the 2nd anniversary of the organization of the USO-JWB Club. A second affair will honor volunteers who have contributed their services in any way to the club, at a special G. I. program of entertainment at Kirshbaum Center, at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

Name Ship After Edelstein

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON.—A Liberty ship named after the late Jewish Congressman Michael Edelstein, who died from a heart attack in the House of Representatives after replying to an anti-Semitic address by Rep. John E. Rankin, will be launched on June 4, it was announced here.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shane, has returned to her home in New York. . . . Rabbi Milton Greenwald has returned from Louisville where he had been called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Philip Greenwald. . . . Clearcrest Country Club will hold its annual membership meeting on Sunday, following a Brunch. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman and son Jack, and Misses Helen and Bessie Greenberg visited their cousin, Mrs. Alfred Netter in Louisville.

Thelma Bernstein Is Betrothed To Minnesotan

GARY.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bernstein have announced the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Lieut. Saul T. Benjamin of Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Bernstein is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she was a member of Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority.

Lieut. Benjamin is now stationed in Miami, having recently returned from seventeen months of active duty in the Southwest Pacific. He is the son of Mrs. Ida Benjamin of Minneapolis. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School and is a member of Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Hyman Holtzman, Marion Siebel Are Engaged

E. CHICAGO.—At a dinner party given by Mrs. Lena Holtzman at her residence in East made of the engagement of her son, Corporal Hyman Holtzman, and Miss Marion Siebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Siebel, of Chicago.

Cpl. Holtzman, who majored in chemical engineering at the Armour Technical Institute, is now stationed at Otis Field, Cape Cod, Mass., as a weatherman with the Army Air Corps. Prior to his induction, he managed his mother's store.

No wedding plans have been announced.

"Information Please" Goes On Hour Earlier

"Information Please," the nation's No. 1 radio quiz program, goes on the air one hour earlier beginning Monday night, April 3, when it will be heard from then on at 8:30 p. m. The "quizzers" will continue to be the public while the chief "quizzers" will be Franklin P. Adams, John Kieran, Oscar Levant and guest stars, drawn from the leaders of science, the theatre, the arts, politics. Clifton Fadiman will play the role of Master of Ceremonies as always.

For a little more than a year, the program has been sponsored by H. J. Heinz Co., the 57 Varieties people. The Kosher products of the firm are stamped with a U.

The regular USO-JWB supper was served last Sunday in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Vestry Room by a committee from the sisterhood. Mrs. A. L. Borinstein and Mrs. Louis Trinz were co-chairmen, assisted by Mmes. Abe Kroot, Ernest Fisher, Louis Leventhal, Jack Joseph, Eva Fuerst, Hattie Feinberg, Louis Borinstein, William P. Meyers, Charles Efroymson, Leo Traugott, Herman Strashun, Sam Wolf, Harry Farber, Ed. Letzter, Melvin Atlas, Sarah Rose, Benjamin Cohen, Joe Block, Saul Ades, Melville Cohn.

Joan Jackson and Suzanne Cohen are expected home next week from Indiana University for the spring vacation. . . . Eli Kahn will be in Cincinnati with his son, Willard, and family for the Passover. . . .

The SOCIETY Page

Mrs. Levy Stays Here; Husband Is Overseas

Mrs. Barbara Sternfels Levy of South Bend is at the Marott Hotel with her parents during her husband's absence overseas. . . . Mrs. Leonard B. Levy of Chicago spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Munster. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldsmith are in Florida. They will return in a few days. . . . Anita Trinz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trinz, is home to spend her spring vacation from Briarcliffe Junior College, New York, with her parents. . . . Mrs. Mary Friedman of Los Angeles, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer have returned home after vacationing for the past month in Hot Springs National Park, Ark. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Rothschild of Urbana, Ill., are here to spend Passover with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer and Mrs. Henry Rothschild. . . . Henry Braun has returned from a several weeks stay in Florida.

UNVEILING

A memorial to the memory of Isaac Regenstrief will be unveiled at 3 p. m. Sunday, April 2, at the Knesses Israel Cemetery. Rabbi David S. Shapiro and Cantor S. Levin will officiate, and friends and relatives are invited.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Scherr, 825 N. Delaware St., announce the birth of a boy, March 24, at the Methodist Hospital. The baby was named Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Toiber, 4125 Byron, announce the birth of a girl, March 25, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goldstein, 601 Madison Ave., announce the birth of a girl, March 21, at Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenberg, 2124 English Ave., announce the birth of a boy, March 27, at Coleman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frank, 4619 Park Avenue announce the birth of a son, March 23 at the Coleman Hospital. The baby has been named Steven Harmon.

Contributors Thanked

Patronesses and organizations whose contributions to the annual Hadassah Donor Luncheon were received too late to be included in the luncheon program were thanked this week by Hadassah. They included Mmes. Robert Efroyson, Al Levinson and William Schloss, and Ezras Achim congregation and the Kokomo Sunday School.

Three Return From Los Angeles Visit

William Rosenthal, David Luray and Joe Michael have returned from a month's stay at the Ambassador, Los Angeles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Julian Schwab and son, Robert, have returned from Miami Beach. . . . Rosalie Luray is home after several weeks at Miami Beach. Helene Borinstein who accompanied her south went to Washington, D. C., en route home to spend several days with her brother, Lt. Arthur Jack Borinstein of the United States Navy, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Nathan Sanders, of Dayton, O., will spend Passover week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Moll and family.

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Lt. Albert S. Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldstein, 4425 N. Meridian St., is attending Medical Administration Corps OCS at Camp Barkeley, Tex. . . . Pvt. Kurt Carsch and Pvt. Harry Carsch, from California and Maryland respectively, spent 10 days recently with their parents. . . . Lt. Abe Zimmerman is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Zimmerman, 2906 Washington Blvd. From here he will go to visit his brother, Lt. Com. Jesse Zimmerman, of the United States Navy, stationed at Banana River, Fla. Lt. Zimmerman was overseas 23 months with the Sea Bees.

Honor to Speak

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a social hour will follow with refreshments served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the J. E. A.

Members of the Boards of the Jewish Federation and Welfare Fund will meet with Dr. Honor at noon Monday in the Lincoln Hotel for a "question and answer period" designed to clarify the recommendations contained in Dr. Honor's survey. An advisory committee consisting of members of the Jewish Educational Association, Federation, Welfare Fund, Jewish Community Center Association and the Sephardic Community will

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Combined efforts of three Indiana Jewish communities have been bringing Jewish services to men at George Field, Illinois. Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkel and Rabbi Milton Greenwald, of Evansville; Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay, of Terre Haute, and Chaplain Jacob M. Ott of Camp Breckenridge, conduct services each Tuesday at the field, taking turns, and refreshments are served by the Army and Navy Committees of Vincennes and Terre Haute.

YOUNG PLAYWRIGHT'S WORK TO BE PRODUCED

Miss Helga Lamm, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Lamm, of Fort Wayne, is author and had one of the leading roles in "Women in War," produced at the Little Art Theater Thursday evening. The play was written when she was thirteen and has been revised recently. A junior at Central High School, she has produced several plays at school and is interested in a career as a singer or actress.

CHILDREN COLLECT \$150 FOR RED CROSS, CHARITIES

Proceeds of \$150, collected from the concessions at the Purim Carnival of Fort Wayne's Temple Religious School, will be divided between the Red Cross, which will receive \$100, and other charities which will receive \$50.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR TWO MID-WEST REGION OFFICERS

The Indiana Harbor unit of Junior Hadassah gave a surprise party at the home of Lucille and Hortense Abrahamson of Hammond, recently, honoring the two Mid-West regional officers of the group, Jeanette Perris of Hammond, re-elected president, and Esther Siegel of Indiana Harbor, newly-elected corresponding secretary. The girls were presented with certificates of trees planted in their honor.

Among the guests of honor present were: Mrs. Cecil Cohen, president of East Chicago Senior Hadassah, Mrs. Kaplan, president of Hammond Senior Hadassah, Mrs. Si Feinsadt, senior supervisor of Young Judaea, Mrs. Elfreda Tarler, senior sponsor of Junior Hadassah, Doris Kaplan, president of Young Judaea, and Mrs. Louis Greenberg, president of Whiting Senior Hadassah.

GARY WOMAN HAS 2,000 HOURS WITH AWVS

Long before her son Donald was old enough to enter the service, Mrs. Milton Dreyfus was spending every bit of available time heading the bond committee of the American Women's Voluntary Services. She has to date 2,000 hours of hard work to her credit. Her latest efforts were devoted to a successful drive to buy an ambulance plane, "The Flying Angel of Gary." One of the projects used to raise part of the money toward the "Flying Angel of Gary" was an auction sale held at the Armory. Items for sale were contributed by famous persons of the stage, art, and literary world.

SAM GRAY GETS 4-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Samuel H. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, East Chicago, has been awarded a four-year scholarship to Northwestern University on the basis of outstanding achievements and leadership. He has been active in scouting, a leader in high school, and an outstanding sports participant. Recently his poem, "Roadways," was accepted by the National High School Poetry Association for publication in the Annual Anthology of High School Poetry. He also served as an assistant to the dean of boys. At present he is the treasurer of the A.Z.A., and a member of the J.P.O. Sam expects to enter the V-5 program when he becomes eighteen years old. He entered the engineering school at Northwestern Monday.

SPECIAL SERVICES PLANNED FOR SERVICEMEN

Upon the request of several Midshipmen stationed at Notre Dame, Rabbi Stephen Sherman has organized special services for Service Men. He plans to model these services after those of the Hillel foundations, beginning with a short prayer service, reading of the scriptures, followed by a discussion. If possible, the boys themselves will conduct the prayer service and the discussion. The opening was held at 11:30 a. m. Sunday at Temple Beth El, South Bend.

Mrs. Jacob Weiss Visiting Mother

Mrs. Jacob Weiss is in New York visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Burger, who is ill.

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Oswiecim Swallowed Greek Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — The 60,000 Greek Jews who were deported from their homeland to "unknown destinations" in the spring and summer of last year perished in the gas chambers of the dread Oswiecim "death camp" in Poland, it was disclosed by the Polish Ministry of Information here. Most of the Greek Jews had been residents of Salonika or Athens.

The Polish report asserted that more than 500,000 persons have been murdered at Oswiecim since its establishment. Of these, the great majority were Jews, including, in addition to the Greek Jews, 50,000 from Czechoslovakia, 60,000 from Holland, Belgium and France, and tens of thousands of Polish Jews.

The Oswiecim camp has three crematoriums capable of consuming 10,000 bodies daily, the report asserts. The executions in the gas chambers take about fifteen minutes, immediately after which the bodies are taken to a crematorium. Because of a shortage of gas, Jews who were not yet asphyxiated were frequently placed in the crematorium, the report adds.

Interim Committee Still Supports Resolution

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Emphasizing that it speaks for 64 national Jewish organizations and for every major Jewish community in the United States, the Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference this week adopted a resolution expressing the hope that military authorities "will soon find it possible, consistent with the realities of the situation, to withdraw their objections so that Congress may proceed to express itself" on the Palestine Resolution.

OFFICER AIDS JEWS, JAILED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ZURICH—For trying to intervene in behalf of Jews, Col. Alexander Bobre, a high Rumanian military official, was arrested recently and sent to a concentration camp, it is reported from Bucharest by the German news agency Deutsche Nachrichten Bureau.

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BY PHINEAS BIRON

WAR NEWS

The title of Number-One man in the Army Air Forces in point of physical fitness has just been copped by Air Cadet Milton R. (Bob) Fromkin of Omaha, son of Attorney Max Fromkin of that city. . . . Bob, who is a nephew of Morris Fromkin, well-known member of the New York and Milwaukee bar, also came out winner in the Tennis Championship of the 352nd Cadet Training Department some time ago. . . . Flying Officer S. S. Shulemson of the RCAF, who recently was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for "inspiring leadership, great skill and courage" in an attack on an enemy convoy, is the son of the Saul Shulemsons of Montreal.

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MUSIC NOTES

Carnegie Hall was the scene of an unusual event last week when a famed conductor celebrated his fiftieth anniversary on the podium by conducting the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. . . . The celebrant was none other than Bruno Walter—and he made the occasion all the more memorable by conducting Beethoven's Ninth Symphony from memory. . . . Montreal music lovers had a unique experience early this month when their own Festivals Orchestra, under the baton of the noted English conductor, Sir Thomas Beecham, presented a symphonic poem, "The Oracle," composed by a gifted young Montrealer, Alexander Brott. . . . Just in time for the spring holiday season comes the new Mischa Elman Red Seal recording of Ernest Bloch's "Nigun," subtitled "No. 2 of Baal Shem—Pictures of Chassidic Life."

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STAGE AND SCREEN

If the plan to have John Garfield star in a new war film goes through, you may expect an extraordinary fine performance. . . . John has been playing the "fox-hole circuit" in Italy, and keeping his eyes and ears open. . . . Erich Wolfgang Korngold, who has been in Hollywood for many years now and has some of filmdom's finest musical arrangements to his credit, will be coming east soon to conduct for "Helen Goes to Troy," scheduled to open this spring. . . . Now they say that it's Greta Garbo who will play the Divine Sarah Bernhardt in the projected film biography of that illustrious actress. . . . Cecil B. De Mille is

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Present Compositions By Jewish Musicians

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

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Speaks On

One Man's Religion

A DETROIT gentleman writes: "Your recent column in appreciation of Jesus suggests that you are quite mixed up. It seems on the day you wrote it you wandered by mistake into the wrong church. How about it?"

No! I am still a member in good standing of B'nai Jeshurun and hope to be able to keep on paying my dues for a long time. I feel sure that when the melancholy time comes my standing in B'nai Jeshurun will still be such as entitle me to burial services.

If the rabbis consider it appropriate to make a few remarks on that occasion I wish they would say something like this:

Segal was a Jew who didn't believe that his being a Jew wrapped him up in exclusive virtue. He respected and revered the ethical prophets of other faiths. He knew that all religions came out of the same stream of human experience.

He did not stand in stiff-necked pride of his own religion. He knew it as one of the several good ways of life that man had hewn out for himself. He followed the way to which he was born but he could feel at home in the religious houses of other men since their ethical teaching was like his own.

It hurt him that out of the non-essential differences between religious men had arrived vile and lasting hates. The ethical likenesses in all religions could have united them from brotherhood. They preferred their unimportant differences and on them they sharpened swords of hate and malice. At times he felt quite discouraged with the human race.

He was resolved that in his own self he would preserve no feeling of hateful difference. He could not regard the fact of his being a Jew as a point of separation between him and other men who were of other communions. He could go along with them if they were going in his direction toward a world more just and lovely.

If, nevertheless, he had to walk alone he could be content. He had been faithful to his own way of thinking.

Segal's idea of being a Jew was not geographical nor was it essentially synagogal. It had nothing to do with a distant spot on the earth's surface; it was not bounded by the lines of a national state.

He was not a regular attendant at the synagogue, though he faithfully paid his dues. He believed in supporting a union of men dedicated to the ideals of Judaism. Had he been a rich man he, with a good conscience, might have given his financial support also to other religious groups that were faithful to the idea of a righteous order in the world.

He thought that among the Jews, in the recent years, too much emphasis had been placed on the politics of being a Jew, on irredentist aspirations, on nationalistic programs.

To his mind, being a Jew still was primarily related to living a good life, to the fulfillment of what the prophet said about dealing righteously and walking humbly, to the Ethics of the Fathers.

He thought the teaching of our rabbis had gone far from these fundamentals of being Jewish. Their sermons went to far-off shores where the

Mediterranean washes an ancient land, to 10 Downing street to preach to a Prime Minister.

Not that Segal wishes to have it believed that he himself ideally fulfilled the ethical function of being Jewish. He fell far short but it should be said for him that he did try to attain what he believed to be a Jewish life in its ethical meaning. He regarded that meaning the prime element of the Jewish identity.

He did not believe, though, that the righteousness of Judaism could be lived in a vacuum. A good Jew could not wrap the robes of his virtue about him and in his righteousness hold himself separate from the world. He must go into the world and give to the guidance of mankind the social light that is in the Jewish teaching. Segal knew that his own salvation as a Jew was not separate from that of the rest of mankind oppressed by special privilege and persecuted by injustice and devastated by war. A Jew could not withdraw in solitude to cry out his own pain; his pain was only a piece of the agony of mankind.

Segal liked to read Leviticus 19 where he found good social teaching: "The stranger that dwelleth with you shall be as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself." . . . "You shall not do unrighteousness in judgment." . . . "When you reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field; and thou shalt not gather every grape of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger." . . . "Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbor, neither rob him." . . . "The wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee until the morning." . . . "Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart; thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

This was Segal's way of looking at religion and, particularly, at being Jewish. There were those who asked him, "In what way is your idea of being Jewish different from being Christian? In the way you are Jewish you could just as well be a Christian. Where, in your Jewish life are all the Jewish religious practices that make us different?"

Well, Segal replied, again you bring up unessential differences and take your eyes from divine likenesses. Are not all peoples one in belief in the ethical decencies that are common to all their religions? I am a Jew precisely because I know that in its essentials the way of Jewish life parallels the way of Christian life and as a Jew, I go with Christians toward the common goal of brotherhood. What is religion for if it is not a way to the brotherhood?

Segal knew Jesus as another Jew who, even after the 2000 years, might yet be listened to as He summoned men to the brotherhood.

I hope the rabbis of B'nai Jeshurun will read this at my funeral, but then it may be asking too much of them to read it, since they are nationalists and they may regard this piece as a non-nationalist utterance. Anyway, this speech may take about ten minutes to read and no funeral sermon should last more than five minutes. Guests at a funeral are in such a hurry to get back to their work nowadays.

LADIES' SUITS Trek Started Before War

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
HAIFA—A group of 160 Rumanian Jews arrived recently after a trip which started before Rumania entered the war.

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TOWN CRIER

By G. M. COHEN

The article I was asked to write on the Anglo-Jewish press for the National Jewish Monthly, was accepted, but Editor Grusd deleted some of the important paragraphs, so I had to ask that it be not printed. And that really hurt. Here was my first chance to write for a national Jewish publication, and that on request from the editor. I don't know what I'll do with the article yet, but I may print it in our Passover issue.

The Jewish Ledger, of Hartford, Conn., of which Rabbi Abraham Feldman is editor, reproduced on page one of a recent issue, a letter from one George Wall, a contractor and builder, received by Mayor William H. Mortensen, which really stirred the community, judged by succeeding issues of the paper. Here is the letter:

Dear Sir:—It looks to me as you are a tool for the Jews. I do not know how much you have seen of Europe before this war but may I tell you that the Jews had that coming to them and will have it coming to them here, I hope while I live! I have nothing against a Jew because of his religion but because they all must be members

of the World Jewry, that is very bad. Hitler did a fine job on them over there and I hope they will never come back in power in Europe.

I hate that power mad cripple in Washington because he has sold us here in America to the Jews.

Praise the Lord and pass the Jews to Hitler and the World will stay Free!

Don't tie the Americans down let's be free. — Yours truly,
GEORGE WALL.

The paper charged that Wall has been "conducting a scurrilous anti-Semitic and un-American campaign." In a later issue, The Jewish Ledger says that Wall suffered remorse and recanted to some extent. The Ledger demanded editorially that the district attorney institute action against Mr. Wall. The Hartford Times excoriated Wall in an editorial headed, "Despicable Bigotry," and Samuel Neusner, publisher of the Ledger, the following week, wrote that: "Publication of the ... letter brought forth one of the greatest and most heartening community demonstrations that Hartford ever has seen."

There is some discussion going on at the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation over late Friday night or Sunday morning services, with Rabbi Morris Lazaron seeming to be favoring the Sunday morning time. In a letter in the bulletin of the congregation, Edwin S. Rau writes: "... for about 40 years, the Sunday morning service has been and still is the key-stone of American Reform Judaism. ... As long as they are privileged to work as free men in a democratic America, 95 per cent of the men of the congregation will work on Saturday—at least part time—and be happy for that privilege. Without a regular Sunday morning service, then, they cannot be anything but two-day-a-year Jews." Samuel M. Woronoff, on the other hand, contends:

"From a practical standpoint, I think that the Friday night service will bring a larger attendance. Too many of us look forward to late hours in bed on Sunday morning to desire to change our habits to early rising in order to attend Temple. Most of us who do not sleep late on Sunday are accustomed to arising early during the summer months to play golf, and I think you will find it difficult to convince a good many of us that Sunday morning in Temple will do us more good than the physical exercise and fresh air that we obtain on the golf course. As a matter of fact, the Christian churches have trouble combating these influences, particularly the latter, and some of them have gone to unusual hours for their services in order to draw the men."

Here's an excerpt from a letter of Chaplain Eugene Sack, now in New Guinea, to Rabbi Louis Wolsey, which I think you would be interested in: "It seems to me that at home we are so insulated from the stark realities of life and death by the little day to day concerns with the amenities, and the forms, and the luxuries and the frills of living, that we consider the petty things such as the ludic-

rous Jewish politics, as the important problems of our communal life, while the really fundamental problems, we leave untouched. While at Wheeler, I found a marked interest among the Jewish men in Zionism, anti-Zionism, anti-Semitism. Here they all seem utterly unimportant. Here the good life for the individual, and a fair tomorrow for all men, are of deep concern."

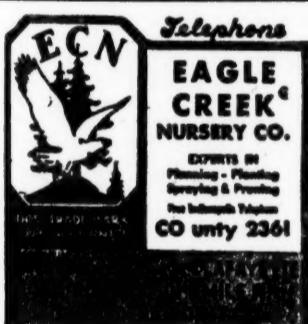
Rabbi Herman Rosenblum has this to say in his Tremont Temple Bulletin: "The Synagogues of New York are slowly being deserted. When the war was in its early stages, there was an appar-

ent eagerness to enter the House of God. Now that the war continues, the Jewish people no longer seek the comfort and inspiration of prayer."

Bernie Cohen, who runs the drug store at 900 N. Illinois, called to ask about the *Toras Emes* in Jerusalem. The caretaker of a building near him had received some stamps and a request for a contribution, and not being Jewish, had come into the store to ask Bernie about it. He told Bernie he would be glad to send in a contribution, if he were sure the cause was worthy. I called Joe Hyman, who promised to



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By RUTH PALLER

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A month in spring.

2. The name God gave to Jacob.

3. Jacob's wife.

4. A patriarch in the bible.

5. The first high priest.

6. The great man of Passover.

Now read down the first letters and if you have it right you will find the name of a person very important in the Passover story. Let's see how well you know the story of the holiday.

Write me a letter with your answer in it and address its to the Junior Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis, Ind. I hope we have lots of correct answers.

The correct replies to our first scrambled word puzzle are Joshua,

Ruth, Isaac, Moses, Esther.

The right answers were sent in by Rica Simmons, 3906 Locust, Hammond; Ilene the Bible. Wishing the Junior Post every success, I remain, yours truly,

Every Jewish mother and father in Germany, Poland, Austria—everywhere the Nazis are persecuting the Jews—hope that if they cannot escape, at least their children will have a chance through Youth Aliyah.

When our story opens, a group of boys and girls are in a crowded Vienna railroad station saying goodbye to their parents. They are the fortunate children whom Youth Aliyah had received government permission to take out of Austria and they were on their way to Palestine.

A little girl with long braids and a boy with a knapsack on his shoulder, clung tightly to their mother, and the girl sobbed: "But, mama, if you can't go too, I want to stay here."

So Tina and Karl and 30 other children started the trek to Palestine—a journey that was to take many weary months. The trip from Vienna to Palestine is ordinarily very short—a train ride to a port on the Mediterranean Ocean and a boat trip across to Haifa. But Europe was at war, then too, and the travelers were blocked at every town.

They went to Russia and had to travel up into Siberia. After months of travelling by train, by bus and on foot they came quite close to Palestine but again their path was closed and they journeyed hundreds of miles around Palestine before they could reach it. The little band was increased by refugee children and grown-ups, fleeing the Nazi terror.

Such a weary and bedraggled little band they were when at last they reached Teheran in Iraq, which you know as old Persia. A little farther and they would have been in Syria, but instead, due to work. She lives in Palestine, just two years ago.

Land. That was in March, just two years ago. And then Henrietta Szold went to work. She lives in Palestine, just two years ago.

LETTERS
We received some very nice letters from boys and girls who want to join the Junior Post Club. To become a member just write a letter about yourself and tell us that you'd like to join too.

In our last issue there was an interesting letter from Toby Sperline, but we printed her name as Sylvester. Sorry, Toby. Write again.

* * * * * Dear Junior Post:

I am a boy in the 7th grade in school. I am 12 years old, and I would like to join too.

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last they reached Teheran in Iraq, which you know as old Persia. A little further and they would have reached their destination. But it took two years ago.

And then Henrietta Szold went to work. She lives in Palestine, you see.

All through their wanderings, she had been watching over her Youth Aliyah children—when one door was closed, she got another one opened for them—and now they were almost home.

She went to the British High Commissioner for permission to cut the red tape and bring her children into Palestine in time to celebrate Passover in their own land.

It wasn't easy. There were wartime complications. But Miss Szold succeeded. The permission came on the day before Passover.

Less than a day's trip by bus would bring Karl and Tina and all their friends to their colony—but no busses were available. It was holiday time and every bus was engaged.

Henrietta Szold wouldn't give up now. She coaxed and persuaded and finally on the morning of the First Seder Day, a bus stood at the gates of the camp at Teheran. The leader who had come with the children all the way from Vienna, gathered her charges and said in ringing tones:

"Pack your bags for the last time, children. Some of us are to go—others must stay here. We who are to go must pledge that we will work to make a place for those who will come later."

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Keeping Pace with War

In this great war of manpower and materials, distances are vast and time is always pressing. Whenever a war must be done, there is need for the telephone. To keep up production in plants and on farms; to train and equip troops; to carry on essential civilian activities and to many wartime functions of Government—all add up to an urgent need for more telephone service than ever before.

Lines and equipment to serve more customers have become increasingly scarce. The manufacture of new telephone facilities of all kinds for civilian use was brought to a halt early in the war. The basic materials that go into telephone plant—and the factories for making it—are being used for war production.

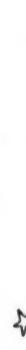
We have been doing everything we can to make the most of what we have. Short lengths of usable wire are painstakingly salvaged; older equipment is re-conditioned and made to do.



We're Doing the War Jobs First

We have met all requirements for telephone service essential to the war—and met them on time. This, we will continue to do.

We are also installing service for others as fast as facilities are released by customers who discontinue service, but we now have on file about 25,000 applications throughout the state for service that cannot be provided immediately. The waiting interval varies considerably in different localities—a long wait being necessary wherever the shortage of cable plant and central office equipment is particularly acute.



We Appreciate the Public's Co-operation

Telephone installations have been subject to various necessary governmental restrictions for some time; and delays on Long Distance calls are unavoidable when the lines are congested. The patience and understanding of telephone users; their splendid spirit of co-operation, despite considerable inconvenience in some cases, have been of great assistance to us. We sincerely appreciate it. We are

making our plans now to meet all requirements for service just as soon as we have the materials and facilities to do it.

What About Telephone Company Earnings?

With our local and Long Distance facilities so fully utilized all through the year, our revenues were up 15%. However, the costs of doing business increased in slightly greater proportion and net earnings were again below the average of the three years preceding the war.

The Telephone Company's "cost-of-living," 80% of which now goes for payrolls and taxes, has risen very rapidly in the last five years. Telephone service must be provided 24 hours a day every day, and it now takes about 5,000 men and women to do the job in this Company. Telephone work requires many special skills, and our people must be capable and competent. In five years, our force has been increased by 50% and payrolls are up 70%.

Heavy taxes we must all pay—and pay cheerfully—if this war is to be won. Ours are up 150% in five years. Our 5-million-dollar tax bill for 1943 was equivalent to \$1.25 per month for each telephone in service. (This does not include an additional 2½ million dollars in direct federal taxes paid by our customers for the use of telephone service.)

There is now more than 61 million dollars invested in our telephone plant; other assets needed to carry on a going business bring the total to nearly 63 million dollars. Our earnings for 1943 amounted to 4.66% on that investment.



Service Improvements Postponed by War

The telephone industry is one of the most dynamic in American life. Its birth, its rapid expansion and its great technical progress have all taken place



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within the span of one lifetime. War has interrupted this continuous development, but we are planning to resume after the war our long range program of improvement in facilities and in service.

There was no new telephone construction last year, except for a few, small additions essential to war, and there is no way to predict now when materials for our use will be available again.

Increased Rates May be Needed

At the present time, however, there is a very considerable need for additional facilities. Practically all of our facilities are now in use, and if the demand for telephone service does continue well above pre-war levels, it is certain that very extensive additions will be needed just to restore our normal margins of spare facilities. We can't provide a customer with the kind of service he wants, when and where he wants it, unless we have spare facilities ready for service in every neighborhood.

To restore our normal reserve of spare plant will require a large additional investment for facilities that do not produce a corresponding increase in revenue. The costs of furnishing service, such as payrolls and taxes, are likely to continue to be high after the war. If so, the present telephone rates may not produce sufficient earnings to induce people to invest with us the additional funds we will need.

For the Future

With your continued understanding, we shall again move forward after the war striving always to furnish more and better telephone service at the lowest cost to the user that is consistent with the fair treatment of our employees and the financial safety of this business.

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Strictly Confidential

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said to be thinking of screening Thomas Mann's famous trilogy on the Biblical Joseph.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Economist Robert Nathan—who, to make confusion worse confounded, has just emulated poet Robert Nathan by publishing a book (on the theme "Mobilizing for Abundance," however)—will, we hear, soon go to Palestine to make a survey of its economic possibilities. . . Art lovers, particularly those with Zionist leanings, are beating a path through Central Park these days to Maxa Nordau's parkside studio, where she is holding a private showing of her paintings and drawings of Palestine, France and America. . . Irving Berlin spent a couple of very busy days on his return here from England. . . He sat at the phone for hours on end, delivering personal messages from American soldiers to their families here.

WEEKLY GIGGLE

Harry Hershfield likes to tell the story of the lunatic asylum in Germany whose director, expecting a visit from the Fuehrer, drilled all the inmates so that their "heiling" and saluting would testify to the complete Nazification of that institution. . . So Hitler came, and in every padded cell and every less isolated ward each and every man and woman greeted him in true Nazi fashion. . . All, that is, but one man. . . Hitler eyed him with indignation. . . "Why don't you salute me?" he roared. . . "Who, me?" exclaimed the man. . . "I'm the keeper—I'm not crazy."

Letters

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phan's home. I am going to re-

cite a piece.
I go to the B'nai Jacob Shul.
ILENE SAUL
1816 Vermont,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

STOCKHOLM — Jewish shops in Budapest and other cities in Hungary are being pillaged by local and anti-Semitic elements under the protection of the Gestapo and of German military units who are now the actual rulers of the country, it is reported here.

Present Compositions

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"experiment" the introduction of modern Jewish compositions at a special Friday evening's service—a second program of similar character is being presented by Cantor David Puttermann and choir under the direction of Max Helfman at the Park Avenue Synagogue here. Among the composers represented are Alexander Gretchaninoff, Darius Milhaud, David Diamond, Paul Dessau, Isadore Freed, Jacob Weinberg, Max Helfman and Heinrich Schalit. Rarely performed works by Ernest Bloch and Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco will also be heard.

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THE RESCUE FRONT

The sudden German occupation of Hungary and the virtual occupation of Rumania came as a blow to the rescue plans on which the War Refugee Board was working. . . . But many Jews can still be saved from these countries through Turkey, and the War Refugee Board, working in cooperation with the Joint Distribution Committee, is wide awake. . . . Little can be told of the great efforts which the J. D. C. is now making to finance the rescue of Jews from Europe. . . . But it is sufficient to say that more than \$5,000,000 have been allocated by the J. D. C. for this work during the first three months of this year.

Avoid Publicity

The shunning of publicity by the J. D. C. at present is due to the fear that anything published in the press may prejudice the chances of those who can still be rescued from Nazi lands. . . . It must be remembered that premature publicity led to Nazi pressure upon the Vichy Government not to permit the departure from France of 5,000 Jewish children who the United States Government was willing to admit. . . . Though this publicity did not emanate from the J. D. C. office, the leaders of the J. D. C. learned a lesson from it and prefer to do their work in quiet for the time being.

U. N. R. R. A. Can't Pay Help
Did you know that the U. N. R. R. A. has asked private relief groups to supply 150 members for the U. N. R. R. A. staff and to pay their salaries? . . . The J. D. C. will send ten social and medical workers to work in the ranks of the U. N. R. R. A. in Europe. . . . The J. D. C. is now forming an European Advisory Council composed of Jewish leaders from Poland, Germany, France and other countries where J. D. C. relief work will be started immediately after their liberation.

ZIONIST SIDELIGHTS

Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Rabbi Israel Goldstein, who have returned from London, are very optimistic as to Zionist political possibilities in England. . . . The fact that the Palestine resolution was shelved, for the time being, by the Congressional committees did make an impression in London, but only for a few days. . . . Further developments have made it clear that even military authorities in Washington may eventually change their position with regard to the Jewish claims on Palestine.

J. V. A. GOES AHEAD

American engineers and experts, in the meantime, are busily engaged in making surveys and laying out plans for Lowdermilk's project to create a Jordan Valley Authority similar to the T. V. A. in the United States. . . . A full statement may soon be issued by Zionist leaders in America engaged on this project, in which Dr. Weizmann is especially interested. . . . Should the project materialize, it will be possible not only to settled 4,000,000 more Jews on reclaimed and irrigated land, but a huge international loan for

Jewish development of Palestine would also be secured.

AIDING WAR EFFORT

At present Jewish industrialists in Palestine are busy developing ethyl alcohol, butyl alcohol, acetone and acetic acid by fermenting citrus fruit peelings or pulp after extracting pectin or essential oils. . . . All these products are important

for the war effort, and it is due to research done by Jewish scientists in Palestine that a method has been discovered by which 63 per cent of solvents can be obtained from citrus fruit peelings. . . . It is no longer a secret that Dr. Weizmann is the "father" of this method.

OUR DAILY BREAD

If you want to learn interesting

facts about the Jewish contribution to the development of bread, read the extremely interesting book "Six Thousand Years of Bread" by H. E. Jacob, just published by Doubleday, Doran and Co. . . . The author, giving the history of bread, establishes that the people of Israel learned to know of bread through their intercourse with the Egyptians. . . . Before coming to Egypt they had no ovens because they lived in tents.

Another excellent bread was baked of white spelt. . . . Barley was used only by the poor Jews. . . . When the Jews settled in Palestine, they established in Jerusalem a "bakers' street" where all masters of the trade were located in one quarter. . . . The loaves at that time resembled flat stones. . . . They were so small that at least three loaves were necessary for one man's meal. . . . Because the bread was flat, the Jews at that time broke it rather than cut it.

MATZOTH BEFORE EODUS
The author says that Jews ate (Continued on Page 8)

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Matzoth years before the Exodus from Egypt and claims that the custom of eating matzoth was older than Moses. . . . The remarkable reverence towards bread which the Jew has is characterized by the fact that he blesses it each day before breaking it, the author points out. . . . The author has much praise for the Jewish laws which eliminated speculation in land by the legal provision that all debts on land would be wiped out every fiftieth year when all

debtors and tenants were freed of their obligations. . . . It was a law that no other people possessed and the lack of which gives the agrarian world plenty of trouble today, he emphasizes. . . . It took Jacob twenty years of research to do this unique book.

*** * *****CHURCHILL'S MISTAKE**

You may not know of Isaiah Berlin, the efficient and well-informed Jewish member of the British Embassy staff in Washington. . . . But Prime Minister Churchill knows of him from reading his reports from the

United States. . . . I had no chance to ask Isaiah Berlin whether he ever met Irving Berlin, since the former rushed off to London on a bomber last week. . . . But this is the story now reaching New York from England. . . . When Irving Berlin visited London recently, he asked British officials whether he could not be received by Prime Minister Churchill. . . . One of the officials inquired of the Prime Minister whether he would not like to see "Mr. Berlin who just arrived from the United States." . . . Churchill's

reply was, "Of course, I want to see him. I want to hear all about the latest developments in America."

*** * *****LUNCH WITH CHURCHILLS**

A few days later Irving Berlin was sitting in Churchill's home, having lunch with the Prime Minister and his wife. . . . Churchill kept on asking his guest one question after another about the political scene in America, but somehow the answers were not exactly those of a trained British diplomat. . . . The more questions Churchill asked, the more embarrassed

rassing the situation became. . . . Finally Mrs. Churchill posed a question on the non-political subject of music in America. Here Berlin found himself and the talk suddenly assumed a lively character. . . . "What is the matter with this fellow?" Churchill asked his wife later, "He seems to know all about music, but he knows nothing about politics. And to think that this man is one of the political observers on the staff of our Embassy in Washington!" . . . "But he's not!" Mrs. Churchill replied. "He's Irving Berlin, the musician!!"

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